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In re Patent Application of

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November 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 29, 2005, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group IV, with traverse.

Search of all of the claimed subject matter would not present an undue burden on the Examiner. At a minimum, rejoinder and allowance of method claims defining methods of making and/or using the claimed products are requested upon allowance of the examined product claims.

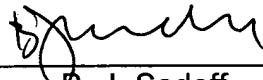
While not being clearly required by the Office Action, the applicants elect, with traverse, the specific compound of Example 27C (112) to the extent the Examiner required an election.

Withdrawal of the restriction and species election requirements are requested along with an early and favorable action on the merits of all of the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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